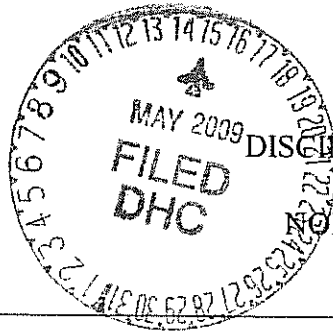


NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

09-DHC-7

The North Carolina State Bar, )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
V. )  
 )  
Reginald D. Alston, )  
Attorney, )  
Defendant. )

ANSWER

Now Comes defendant, by and through his counsel, Ronald Barbee, answering the complaint as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 is admitted.
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4. Paragraph 1 is admitted.
5. Paragraph 5 is denied.
6. Paragraph 6 is denied..
7. Defendant is without sufficient information to respond to the allegations and thus the allegations of Paragraph 7 are denied.
8. Defendant admits that there was an agreement to have a conference call between the attorneys and the clerk of court to discuss what had transpired in the case prior to defendant's appearance in the matter. It is admitted that defendant was to initiate the conference call. Any remaining allegations are denied.
9. Paragraph 9 is denied.
10. Defendant is without sufficient information to respond to the allegations and thus the allegations of Paragraph 10 are denied.

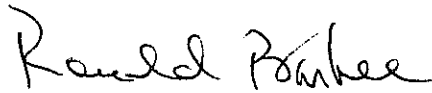
11. Paragraph 11 is denied.
12. Defendant is without sufficient information to respond to the allegations and thus the allegations of Paragraph 12 are denied.
13. Paragraph 13 is denied.
14. Paragraph 14 is admitted.
15. Paragraph 15 is denied.
16. Paragraph 16 is admitted.
17. Paragraph 17 is admitted.
18. Defendant is without sufficient information to respond to the allegations and thus the allegations of Paragraph 18 are denied.
19. Paragraph 19 is admitted.
20. Paragraph 20 is admitted.
21. Paragraph 21 is admitted.
  - a. Paragraph a is denied.
  - b. Paragraph b is denied.
  - c. Paragraph c is denied.

WHEREFORE, defendant prays that:

1. That no disciplinary action be taken against defendant.
  2. That the Clerk of Court be taxed with the costs permitted by law in connection with the proceeding.
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3. For such other and further relief as is appropriate.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald Barbee".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Defendant has this day served a copy of the foregoing Answer by placing a copy of said document in an envelope with sufficient postage and mailing said envelope first class to the following addressee:

William N. Farrell  
Deputy Counsel  
The North Carolina State Bar  
PO Box 25908  
Raleigh, NC 27611

This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald Barbee", is written above a horizontal line.

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